

Climate zones on Earth

Climate is the group of typical atmospheric conditions in a place.

The Earth has three main temperature zones: hot climate (tropical climate and warm climate), temperate climate and cold or polar climate.

Climate depends on:

- **Latitude**: regions that are closer to the Equator are hotter than regions further away from the Equator.
- **Altitude**: places that are high (in the mountainous areas) are colder than lower places.
- **Distance from big bodies of water**: temperatures near the sea are milder than temperatures inland.

Choose the correct climate for each box:

